The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please support the Echostar DirecTV merger. I believe this will provide needed competion to cable. Channels like BYU-TV were first available on Dish and later on DirecTV. Only much later were they available on cable in only a few select markets. I believe the merger is the only way that there will be a large amount of HDTV content available nationwide.

Sincerely,

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ffer great service for the most part and offer great pricing! its time to let good things happen in this country! put down restrictions and get this thing approved!

Sincerely,

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